Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., a member of the House Appropriations Committee, announced the House has passed the Interior Appropriations Bill for FY 2007 by a vote of 293 to 128.

The bill will now go to the Senate for approval. If approved, it will then go to a House-Senate conference committee where final agreement will be reached and voted on before going to the President for his signature.

The bill includes the following requests made by Congressman Jackson:

*\$190,000 for the Village of Richton Park to provide for storm water improvements and detention, alleviating flooding in its business district.

*\$281,000 for the Village of Lynwood to provide for improvements to the drinking water and sanitary sewer systems.